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For: Grain Quality Judging Sample Container, Grain Quality Judger, Grain Quality Judging System, Grain Image Reading Device, Sample Arraying Jig For The Grain Image Reading Device, Sample Arraying Method, And Sample Arrayer For The Grain Image Reading Device	

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A copy of each document is enclosed.

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